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SUBJ: FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY - UNPAID AMINPEX BILLS

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- 1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFO TO MR HUGO GARIN, AMINPEX INC., MIAMI, FLORIDA (TEL 305-633-2593) IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER TO EMBASSY DATED 29 JULY 76.
- 2. AMB RAISED MATTER OF FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY UNPAID BILLS DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER SOCIETY BUSINESS, WITH MIN OSMAN'S NEPHEW ISMAIL OSMAN ON AUG 19. OSMAN SAID FRANKLY THAT FAITH AND HOPE BOARD WAS NOT SURE OF VALIDITY OF GARIN CLAIM AND ASKED AMB'S JUDGMENT. AMB REMAINED OSMAN THAT AMINPEX HAD RESPONDED TO DIRECT URGINGS BY BOTH HIMSELF AND MIN OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT BEFORE 6 OCT 1974 CELEBRATION. FOR THIS REASON, AMINPEX HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED AIR SHIPMENT IN ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT. AMOUNT NOW BEING CLAIMED, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, IS AMOUNT EXPENDED IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED TO ASSURE TIMELY COMPLETION OF AIRSHIPMENT.

 AMB SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE BILLS ARE NOT LEGITIMATE AND URGED OSMAN TO SETTLE THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
- 3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF MR GARIN COULD FORWARD COPIES OF UNPAID BILLS IN QUESTION SHOWING EXACTLY WHAT EXCESS EXPENDITURES REPRESENT. REALIZE GARIN HAS PROBABLY ALREADY UNCLASSIFIED

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DONE THIS FOR FAITH AND HOPE, BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE

COULD HAVE COPIES. GARIN SHOULD ADDRESS ABOVE INFO TO EMBOFF CRAIG AT FPO ADDRESS (BOX 10, FO NEW YORK 09527).

4. EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP CONVERSATION WITH ISMAIL OSMAN BY TELEPHONE AUG 26 AND WAS TOLD THAT MATTER SITLL PENDING; EMBOFF AGAINS URGED SPEEDY RESOLUTION. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS INFO RECEIVED. EILTS

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